

1 AN ACT concerning courts.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Clerks of Courts Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 27.3 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 105/27.3) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.3)  
7 Sec. 27.3. Compensation.

8 (a) The county board shall provide the compensation of  
9 Clerks of the Circuit Court, and the amount necessary for clerk  
10 hire, stationery, fuel and other expenses. Beginning December  
11 1, 1989, the compensation per annum for Clerks of the Circuit  
12 Court shall be as follows:

13 In counties where the population is:

14 Less than 14,000 .....	at least \$13,500
15 14,001-30,000 .....	at least \$14,500
16 30,001-60,000 .....	at least \$15,000
17 60,001-100,000 .....	at least \$15,000
18 100,001-200,000 .....	at least \$16,500
19 200,001-300,000 .....	at least \$18,000
20 300,001- 3,000,000 .....	at least \$20,000
21 Over 3,000,000 .....	at least \$55,000

22 (b) In counties in which the population is 3,000,000 or  
23 less, "base salary" is the compensation paid for each Clerk of

1 the Circuit Court, respectively, before July 1, 1989.

2 (c) The Clerks of the Circuit Court, in counties in which  
3 the population is 3,000,000 or less, shall be compensated as  
4 follows:

5 (1) Beginning December 1, 1989, base salary plus at  
6 least 3% of base salary.

7 (2) Beginning December 1, 1990, base salary plus at  
8 least 6% of base salary.

9 (3) Beginning December 1, 1991, base salary plus at  
10 least 9% of base salary.

11 (4) Beginning December 1, 1992, base salary plus at  
12 least 12% of base salary.

13 (d) In addition to the compensation provided by the county  
14 board, each Clerk of the Circuit Court shall receive an award  
15 from the State for the additional duties imposed by Sections  
16 5-9-1 and 5-9-1.2 of the Unified Code of Corrections, Section  
17 10 of the Violent Crime Victims Assistance Act, Section 16-104a  
18 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, and other laws, in the following  
19 amount:

20 (1) \$3,500 per year before January 1, 1997.

21 (2) \$4,500 per year beginning January 1, 1997.

22 (3) \$5,500 per year beginning January 1, 1998.

23 (4) \$6,500 per year beginning January 1, 1999.

24 The total amount required for such awards shall be appropriated  
25 each year by the General Assembly to the Supreme Court, which  
26 shall distribute such awards in annual lump sum payments to the

1 Clerks of the Circuit Court in all counties. This annual award,  
2 and any other award or stipend paid out of State funds to the  
3 Clerks of the Circuit Court, shall not affect any other  
4 compensation provided by law to be paid to Clerks of the  
5 Circuit Court.

6 (e) Also in addition to the compensation provided by the  
7 county board, Clerks of the Circuit Court in counties in which  
8 one or more State correctional institutions are located shall  
9 receive a minimum reimbursement in the amount of \$2,500 per  
10 year for administrative assistance to perform services in  
11 connection with the State correctional institution. The total  
12 amount required for the awards shall be distributed by the  
13 Department of Corrections in annual lump sum payments to the  
14 Clerks of the Circuit Court in, payable monthly from the State  
15 Treasury to the treasurer of the counties county in which the  
16 State correctional institutions are located ~~additional staff~~  
17 ~~is employed~~. Counties whose State correctional institution  
18 inmate population exceeds 250 shall receive reimbursement in  
19 the amount of \$2,500 per 250 inmates, but the total  
20 reimbursement for any county may not exceed \$5,000 per year.  
21 Reimbursement under this subsection (e) shall be paid for all  
22 types of administrative assistance provided by the Clerk of the  
23 Circuit Court in connection with the State correctional  
24 institution and nothing in this subsection (e) may be construed  
25 as limiting the reimbursement provided in this subsection to  
26 only certain types of cases in which administrative assistance

1 is rendered in connection with the State correctional  
2 institution. This subsection (e) shall not apply to staff added  
3 before November 29, 1990.

4 For purposes of this subsection (e), "State correctional  
5 institution" means any facility of the Department of  
6 Corrections, including without limitation adult facilities,  
7 ~~juvenile facilities,~~ pre-release centers, community correction  
8 centers, and work camps.

9 (e-3) Also in addition to the compensation provided by the  
10 county board, Clerks of the Circuit Court in counties in which  
11 one or more facilities administered by the Department of  
12 Juvenile Justice are located shall receive a minimum  
13 reimbursement in the amount of \$2,500 per year for  
14 administrative assistance to perform services in connection  
15 with the facility. The total amount required for the awards  
16 shall be distributed by the Department of Juvenile Justice in  
17 annual lump sum payments to the Clerks of the Circuit Court in  
18 the counties in which the facilities are located. Counties  
19 whose Department of Juvenile Justice facility resident  
20 population exceeds 250 shall receive reimbursement in the  
21 amount of \$2,500 per 250 residents, but the total reimbursement  
22 for any county may not exceed \$5,000 per year. Reimbursement  
23 under this subsection (e-3) shall be paid for all types of  
24 administrative assistance provided by the Clerk of the Circuit  
25 Court in connection with the Department of Juvenile Justice  
26 facility and nothing in this subsection (e-3) may be construed

1 as limiting the reimbursement provided in this subsection to  
2 only certain types of cases in which administrative assistance  
3 is rendered in connection with the Department of Juvenile  
4 Justice facility.

5 (e-5) Also in addition to the compensation provided by the  
6 county board, Clerks of the Circuit Court in counties in which  
7 one or more treatment and detention facilities established  
8 under the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act are located  
9 shall receive a minimum reimbursement in the amount of \$2,500  
10 per year for administrative assistance to perform services in  
11 connection with the treatment and detention facility. The total  
12 amount required for the awards shall be distributed by the  
13 Department of Human Services in annual lump sum payments to the  
14 Clerks of the Circuit Court in the counties in which the  
15 treatment and detention facilities are located. Counties whose  
16 treatment and detention facility resident population exceeds  
17 250 shall receive reimbursement in the amount of \$2,500 per 250  
18 residents, but the total reimbursement for any county may not  
19 exceed \$5,000 per year. Reimbursement under this subsection  
20 (e-5) shall be paid for all types of administrative assistance  
21 provided by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in connection with  
22 the treatment and detention facility and nothing in this  
23 subsection (e-5) may be construed as limiting the reimbursement  
24 provided in this subsection to only certain types of cases in  
25 which administrative assistance is rendered in connection with  
26 the treatment and detention facility.

1           (f) No county board may reduce or otherwise impair the  
2           compensation payable from county funds to a Clerk of the  
3           Circuit Court if the reduction or impairment is the result of  
4           the Clerk of the Circuit Court receiving an award or stipend  
5           payable from State funds.

6           (Source: P.A. 92-114, eff. 1-1-02.)